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New Rules in Customs Department at New York

New York, Aug. 16.—The strictness of the new customs regulations, in effect at the pier gates of the Atlantic steamship companies is raising protests from passengers and officers of the ships.

Here are a few incidents that have happened during the last week. Capt. Thomas Turner of the Cunard liner Lusitania left his ship on Friday night at 4.30, accompanied by his niece, a young girl of 14, who lives in this city. She had a half-pound packet of chocolate in her hand, and was eating a piece of it as she passed the gate.

To the great surprise of Capt. Turner, a custom watchman stopped him and said that he could not allow the chocolate to be taken ashore unless duty had been paid on it. He took the packet away from the girl, and the captain returned to his ship, very much chagrined at being held up at the gate for the first time in his career in the Cunard service.

Later the Customs official apparently came to the conclusion that he had gone a little too far, and sent the chocolate on board to Capt. Turner, with an apology.

As the passengers were leaving the Lusitania on Friday morning the customs man at the gate saw an apparently new white silk handkerchief sticking out of a passenger's pocket. He stopped the man and would not let him pass until he had been back to the deck and had a stamp given him for it.

One of the officers of the Anchor liner Purissima was coming ashore on Thursday evening with a light overcoat thrown over his arm. He was stopped at the gate and explained that the coat was not new, and he wanted to put it on after the theatre that night. The customs watchman told him in a peremptory manner that he would have to leave the coat on board or on the pier.

Angry words ensued, and the result would have been a fight if it had not been for the superintendent of another pier, who was standing by. He told the officer to put on his coat. His advice was taken, and the watchman made no further objection to it.

Capt. W. L. Irvine, R. N. R. of the Cunard liner Pannonia, which trades between this port and the Mediterranean, ordered twelve suit cases from Liverpool to be sent to him at Gibraltar. Instead the boxes sent them by the Mauretania to New York in the regular manner, addressed to the captain of the Pannonia.

On inquiring for his parcel when he arrived on Friday Capt. Irvine was informed that it had been taken to the appraiser's store, and he must pay duty of about 50 percent ad valorem and wait for a week. As the shirts were solely intended for use on board ship the captain feels that it is a great hardship that he should be held up for duty.

HAMPTON BEACH

Miss Katherine Fove of Manchester is a recent arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seaborn and family of Somersworth spent their vacation of ten days at Hampton Beach. Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich and son James B. Aldrich of Providence, R. I., relatives who were at the beach with them, went to Somersworth and spent a few days before returning home.

Miss Nellie M. Pray of Boston, is the guest of her brother, Melvin H. Pray of Dover. She spent Sunday at the beach.

THE RANGER AT ANTWERP

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—The United States training ship Ranger, with the Massachusetts naval cadets on board, arrived here on Monday and will remain until Saturday, when she will sail for Gibraltar. All on board are well.



MEN AND WOMEN

The first of the new season's fashions in hats and dresses are now being shown at the stores. The new hats are very elaborate and the dresses are very stylish.

SAVE THE BIRDS

Audubon Society Has Issued a Circular

The New Hampshire Audubon Society is sending out the following circular:

In an article in the news columns of the Boston Post of July 25th there appeared a statement to the effect that certain wholesale millinery interests of Boston were about to cooperate with the New York dealers in "checking further legislation by the Audubon Society." In its efforts to prohibit the killing of other birds than song birds for millinery purposes. The Post, of course, merely prints this as news, but the milliners who inspired the article evidently desired to ridicule the Audubon Society and to hold them up to the public as an organization of zealots and fanatics, acting on impulse without using reason or judgment. To accomplish this purpose certain Boston milliners have not hesitated to promulgate false and misleading statements. It seems, if we are to believe certain of these milliners, that they are intending to test "the law exempting from use" the plumage of the heron and the barnyard fowl. It may be unnecessary for me to remark that no law ever was urged or proposed by the Audubon Society to exempt from commercial use the plumage of the barnyard fowl. There is no such law in existence. It would be quite as reasonable to legislate to prohibit the shoemakers from using the hides of slaughtered cattle.

Mr. J. Engle, a Boston milliner, is quoted as saying that the Audubon Society have included in their list barnyard fowl, pheasants and grouse. When and where has any attempt been made by the Audubon Society to prohibit by law the wearing of the feathers of pheasants, grouse or other game birds which may be legally killed during the open season? Such ridiculous statements as these will not help the cause of our friends, the milliners. Millions of dollars, the article states, were lost to the trade throughout the country when a ban was placed on the use of the plumage of song birds. This statement shows that the milliners were using great quantities of song birds and only ceased using them because of the activity of the Audubon Society in influencing public sentiment and in securing and enforcing legislation prohibiting such use. We may infer that otherwise the milliners would still continue to sell vast quantities of the plumage of song birds at a good profit.

It is true that the Audubon Society are trying to prevent the milliners' agents from exterminating useful, non-game birds other than song birds. Gulls, terns, herons, grebes, albatrosses, pelicans and many species of non-game water birds breed in colonies. They can be most readily killed in large numbers during the season when they congregate upon the breeding places to care for their young. Here the millinery hunter kills the parent birds by the thousand, leaving the tender young to starve in the nests. This exterminates the birds. It is one of the inhuman atrocities of the millinery business that the Audubon Society are trying to stop. They have succeeded in preserving many of these species by making the killing of the birds illegal and maintaining a force of wardens on the breeding grounds to enforce the law.

There are the best of economic reasons for protecting gulls, terns and certain water fowl. The tremendous interests of agriculture extend enormously those of the millinery business. Mankind depends upon agriculture for subsistence. Certain species of gulls and terns which feed on injurious insects are very beneficial to the farmer. When the Mormons first settled in Utah their crops were saved from the attacks of hordes of black crickets by flocks which came in thousands to devour the crickets. Dr. Gammon tells us that since the destruction of locusts, crickets and other harmful birds for millinery purposes, along the coast of Mexico, disease has increased among the inhabitants of that region. Many of these birds are useful as scavengers.

The investigation made by the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture has shown that many of the hawks are valuable to agriculture, and that some of the owls are among the most useful of all birds. These birds destroy not only many noxious insects which were about mainly by night and so are not very susceptible to the attacks of day birds, but they also

form a chief check to rodent pests which otherwise would be quite as destructive as the insects.

A Boston milliner ridicules the idea of protecting these birds. The Audubon Society certainly will do everything possible to protect these useful species from wanton slaughter for commercial purposes. The Post article states that the millinery trade took action last year in New York City when a bill was introduced in the New York Assembly by the Audubon Society "aimed at the use or manufacture of the plumage of birds of paradise." Let us consider for a moment just what this bill was intended to do, and note the condition which necessitated its introduction. Under the laws of New York the plumage of birds of all kinds can be sold with impunity, unless it can be proved that they were taken within the state. To prove this in regard to millinery ornaments is usually impossible. This keeps the market open for all kinds of feathers, not only those of birds native to the state of New York, but also those of all other states in the Union, or those of any other country. The principal wholesale millinery business of the country is conducted in New York city, and birds from other states although killed in defiance of the law of those states can be shipped to New York and sold in that state. The feathers of such birds are sold by the wholesalers not only in New York, where their sale is unquestionably legal, but also in other states where it is illegal. This is the kind of law that the wholesalers and importers want. They are handing together to keep it on the statute books. The bill introduced by the Audubon Society was intended to repeal this law. Further comment is unnecessary.

Edward Howe Forbush, Agent National Association of Audubon Societies.

NEWFIELDS

George A. Fagan was arrested on Sunday night at his home, 146 Prospect street, Lawrence, Mass., by Inspector Woodcock, on a warrant from the police of this town, charging him with larceny of \$25 and a gold nugget from Thomas A. Kelley. Fagan, it is alleged, secured the money by fishing Kelley's trousers out through a window, with a long pole and then rifling the pockets, finding the money and the nugget. Mr. Kelley's daughter saw Fagan leave on a train, and upon inquiry it was found he had purchased a ticket for Lawrence. The local police were informed of the affair and Inspector Woodcock was put on the case. Learning that Fagan was in town the inspector went to Fagan's home on Prospect street and arrested him.

Kitty Dancing, Wentworth Hall, Tuesday evening, Music "Fest."

Stopping Baldness

New Scientific Method for Curing

Hair and Scalp Troubles

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., widely known as a writer of authority, says in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1908: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, and at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoiding using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Bird's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is recommended as perfectly safe for cleansing the hair and scalp. It is mild and antiseptic, made of refined Soap, Cocaine, Cocosnut Oil, Glycerine, White of Eggs and an antiseptic. This is a formula that comes well within Dr. Hutchinson's recommendation, as it contains no free alkali or ammonia and it puts the scalp and hair in a vigorous, healthy condition. After using Bird's Head Wash, your hair will possess a lustre and sheen that no other remedy can bestow, while your scalp will be soft, white and clean. Remember always that cleanliness comes first of all in stopping falling hair, curing dandruff and itching scalp, and that for all these troubles Bird's Head Wash is the best thing you can buy, for you know exactly what it is made of. There are so many fakes and frauds for the hair on the market that you ought to be glad to get something that you can depend upon as being safe to use. Price 50c a jar. At drug and department stores.

Veal Cutlet With Bacon.

Divide the cutlet into round pieces two inches across, flatten out with a chopper. Melt one-half ounce of butter on a plate. Add some parsley chopped and an egg. Mix all well together. Flour the cutlets. Dip in the mixture in the plate, then into breadcrumbs. Cut the bacon in thin slices and spread on a skewer. Fry the cutlets in dripping. Drain on paper. Grill the bacon. Make a circle of mashed potatoes on a dish, place the cutlets on the top of the potatoes and garnish with rolls of bacon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Swell Affair.

A New Yorker who made a visit to the Cobalt district in Canada was deeply impressed by the report he heard of a fashionable wedding in the back country. Two habitués met on the train and took the seat next to him. "Ah, Antoine," one of them exclaimed, "you have been at dees wedding of Pierre Couberth and Emille La Roche you shall never forget them. So good!! So much luxury!! Every one so 'appy an' so grand an' fine!! Theenk of eet, Antoine—every one wear de Prince d'Albert pants an' dreeck de real ginger ale!!"

His Last Look.

A church in the north of Scotland requiring a pastor had a headle who took an active interest in all that concerned the church. One of the candidates after the last service for the day was over stepped into the vestry to put off his gown. He thought he would have a look at the church and, meeting the worthy headle putting things to rights, said: "I was just taking a look at the church."

"Aye, tak a guid look at it," said the headle, "for it's no likely ye'll ever see't again!"—Dundee Advertiser.

He Left.

An old retired sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable sailor for the hand of his daughter:

"I just showed him the companion-way put on the gangplank leading from my house and gently remarked that the wind was offshore and the sooner he got under way the better offing he would get before morning. He at once took the hint, got under way, paid off, bore away and went down the road under all sail with the offshore breeze."

Reasonable.

Lord Esher, who when president of the English court of appeal used to keep up a running fire of chaff on learned counsel, sometimes got a hold for his Oiler, as when a young barrister in the course of argument stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.

"But I doubt it very much," said the judge. The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

Legends of Wallenstein.

It is told of Wallenstein, Duke of Friedland, the celebrated Austrian general, that he had ordered an officer to be put to death for appealing at his levee with the chain of spurs and that he had hung a valet de chambre for presuming to wake him without orders. It was said that his palace was built on the ruins of a hundred houses, that his stables were of the most sumptuous description, that each horse had a rack and manger of polished steel and that the stables were divided by intercommunications of Bohemian marble.—W. H. Davenport Adams.

"Strictly Pure."

The United States is not alone in labeling its foods as "strictly pure." A writer in the London Strand Magazine quotes the following from a bottle of "Tomato Sauce" purchased somewhere in the Straits Settlements: "Tomato Sauce—The sauce are pure. The flavor are terrific. Hope not think imitation as good the as us sauce. We havnt put nothing but pure tomatoe in sauce which give us such fine terribe flavor. Once taste will have more. Jannawata & Co Mala Road Taping Straits Settlements."

Heroic Mustache.

Probably no dog has ever rendered such signal military service or been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Mustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the consulate and of the French empire. He won special honors at Marengo and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard bearer as he fell mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant, and then, seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.

Fine People in 1789.

My lady was as reckless as my lord and rattled the dice box and shuffled the cards from dusk until morning, going home with ruined fortunes in her sedan chair when workmen were going home from the loom to breakfast. Family diamonds and jewels and plate were staked when the guineas were exhausted, and when these possessions had gone farms and estates were sacrificed. The amusements, too, of wealthy people were of a coarse and cruel description. Rat worrying, cockfighting and badger baiting were favorite diversions. Prizefighting was regarded as essential to keep up the courage of Englishmen.—Chambers' Journal.

Jack Explains It.

A sailor was once asked by a messmate why he was so well up in matters naval and himself to explain to him the third figure in a quartette.

"You first of all leave ahead," said he; "and then your adversary's yards; and then in a jiffy you regain your berth on the other tack in the same kind of order; slip along sharp and take your station with your partner in line; back and fill and then fall on your heel and bring up with your craft; she then maneuvers ahead of alongside you; then make sail in company with her until nearly astern of the other line, make a stern board, cast her off to starboard for herself, regain your place out of the squadron as best you can and let go your anchor."

They All Do.

When he finished his freshman year he thought that he would begin as far down on the commercial ladder as first vice president, for he knew that by hard work and application he could fight his way to the topmost rung.

When his sophomore year was over he believed that it would be really the best for him to go in as western field manager. A taste of the west would do him good anyhow.

When he had completed the junior year he decided that he would be content to accept the position of chief clerk, as a future president should know all the details of his business.

When his degree was given him he went out and applied for a job, just as anybody else would.—Puck.

When taken young the hedgehog may be completely tamed and made familiar, allowing itself to be handled and associating with the dog and cat upon terms of perfect concord. It feeds indifferently upon bread and milk, meat, etc., and keeps up a regular nocturnal chase after insects.

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ALLEGIANCE TO GREECE

Action of Cretans Indicates Their Purpose to Defy the Powers.
Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 17.—The provisional administrative committee, to which the administration of the island was entrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned Sunday, yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the king and kingdom of Greece.

The action of the provisional administrative committee in Crete in swearing allegiance to Greece apparently indicates that it is not their intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers and haul down the Greek flag, and that, therefore, the powers will again be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

STRIKEBREAKERS AT WORK

Nearly 2500 Men Lodged In Pressed Steel Car Plants

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Quiet reigns at the plants of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenerville, where 3500 employees have been on a strike for five weeks. Operations on a reduced scale were started Monday at the works, and it is said that the plant will shortly be running full time. It is claimed that nearly 2500 workmen are now lodged at the plants, prepared to take the places of the strikers.

The company has given its idle employees until Friday to return to work, and it is alleged that if the men refuse, all, with their families, will be evicted at that time from the company's houses.

GALLANT BATTLE WITH GIANT WAVES

Boy Finally Carried to Death In Whirlpool Rapids

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—August Sporer of this city, 18 years old, went for a swim in the river at the old Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream, turned toward the bridges and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the whirlpool rapids.

The boy battled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, evidently realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids which took the life of Captain Webb, the English swimmer, and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned down stream and began a grim fight for life.

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave battle been witnessed. Sporer went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant waves which swirl up opposite the old battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to the view of the people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when with 300 yards of the whirlpool his strength gave out and he sank. Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards further than did Webb.

PESTERED HIS FRIEND

Joker Receives a Blow Which Results In His Death at a Picnic

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Because Thomas Harvey, 35 years old, amused himself by walking repeatedly around a tree under which Edwin Jensen and a girl were seated, he was struck by Jensen with such force that his head hit the tree and his skull was fractured, his death ensuing immediately.

The tragedy occurred at a picnic. Harvey had come upon his friend and the girl, who had sought a secluded spot, and had concluded that it would be a good joke to annoy them. He had made twelve circuits when Jensen became infuriated.

The weather was blustering. Thermometer soars away up in three states of the southwest.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Unusual heat, officially recorded as high as 110 degrees, caused nearly a dozen deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage to crops Monday in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The city was the hottest Topeka has had for eight years, 102 degrees being officially recorded.

In Oklahoma City the government thermometer registered 103, while thermometers in the street reached 112. At Muskogee the government thermometer registered 110.

Denial of Wholesale Shooting
Paris, Aug. 17.—The Spanish ambassador to France has issued a denial of the report that twenty-five persons were shot Aug. 13 in a fortress at Barcelona for their share in the revolt there.

The weather
Abilene, Wednesday, Aug. 18:
Sun rises—4:54; sets—6:42.
Moon sets—8:19 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; J. P. m.
Forecast for New England: Rain; brisk and high east; shifting to north winds.

DISAGREED WITH EDITOR

William Winter Leaves New York Tribune After Long Service
New York, Aug. 17.—William Winter, the dean of American dramatic criticism, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune, which he accepted in 1885 at the invitation of Horace Greely. His resignation was announced in the following statement by Editor Lyman:

"Mr. Winter has resigned entirely of his own accord and much to my regret, and I have no reason to expect that he will reconsider his decision. I thought it right not to publish a small part of the large amount of matter he wrote for The Sunday Tribune of Aug. 8. Mr. Winter did not agree with me, and his resignation followed."

When he was asked whether the elimination of part of Winter's article had been because of its length or because of conflict with The Tribune's editorial policy, Lyman declared he did not wish to say anything further.

NEW MILLS GOING UP

East Boston Will Soon Have a Great Cotton Manufacturing Plant

Boston, Aug. 17.—Contracts have been awarded for the piling work of the proposed large cotton mills of East Boston and tomorrow a large force of men will be put to work. The foundation is expected to be completed within three months.

The mills will be constructed by the Maverick Mills company, of which Eugene N. Foss, president of the Burgees mills at Pawtucket and manager of the Sturtevant Bleach works at Readville, is at the head.

The site of the buildings is along Chelsea creek, and it is the plan to make them one of the largest cotton manufacturing plants in the country.

SAYS STUDENTS ARE OF HIGH CHARACTER

Head of Seminary Testifies at Schumacher Inquest

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Among those who were examined at the session of the inquest into the murder of Anna Schumacher Monday was Rev. Dr. Hartley of St. Bernard's seminary.



ANNA SCHUMACHER.

At the time of the murder, he said, there were but five students at the seminary and all these were of high character. The Filipino students at the seminary, who were among those remaining during vacation, he described as accomplished and educated gentlemen and members of distinguished families.

The inquest is not believed to have added much of value to the information possessed by the county authorities.

DETECTIVE IS DUPED

Relieved of Money and Valuables by a Supposed "Informant"

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Thomas D. Stewart, the head of a private detective agency in Pittsburg, reported to the police the loss of money and jewelry worth \$500.

Stewart came to Chicago with a man who had induced him to come here on a clue to a Pennsylvania dynamiter for whom a \$5000 reward is offered. The detective and his informant took the same room at a hotel. Stewart told the police, and in the morning the man was gone, together with the jewelry and money.

Woman and Lawyer Indicted
New York, Aug. 17.—Grace Maltby, who was arrested, charged with passing a number of worthless checks and who afterwards accused her lawyer, John H. Freese, of being jointly implicated in her operations, was indicted by the grand jury jointly with Freese for forgery in the second degree. She is in jail. Freese is out on bail.

Voting on Liquor Question
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—Twenty-one counties of South Carolina, now wet, are voting today on the question of retaining the dispensary or having county prohibition. The drys have conducted a vigorous campaign. The wets apparently have made no open efforts to influence voters.

THE HEINZE LOAN SWINDLE

Indictments Are Returned Against Donald Persch

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUSY

Seeking Basis of Big Loan, Which Is Not Considered to Have Been Engineered by "Large Interests" to Get Control of Copper Properties—Grand Jury Continues Investigation of the Case

New York, Aug. 17.—Indictments were returned against Donald L. Persch and another man in connection with the \$50,000 Heinze loan swindle.

The district attorney's office is now bending its energies to discover the actual source of the \$50,000 tant formed the basis of the loan transaction.

It has been said that the purpose was for the "large interests" to get control of the Ohio Copper and David Dalley Copper properties by buying up the stock sold out in connection with such loans as the one under investigation.

That, however, would be a very roundabout way of getting the stock, inasmuch as Heinze and his agents have been bending every effort to the making of a market for it, and if any "large interests" were anxious to absorb it there would have been and would be now ample opportunity to do so without violating the penal code or employing swindlers to handle the detail.

An additional fact confirming the conclusion that has been expressed is that the gang in the Heinze case have been conducting similar operations with other victims. Surely "the large interests" would not be engaged in a general effort to make illicit profits by selling out collateral put up against loans.

The grand jury continued its investigation of the case today and it is possible that other indictments will be returned. Although the name of the man indicted with Persch was not made public, it is understood that the co-defendant in question is a man whose name has not been previously mentioned in the case.

ATE DISEASED CLAMS

One Camper Dead and Many Others Made Seriously Sick

Boston, Aug. 17.—Diseased clams dug by campers on Governor's island in Boston harbor caused the death of Mrs. Susan Blackhall of Cambridge and the serious illness of more than a dozen persons within the past three days.

The police department, which was notified by the medical examiner of the circumstances, will ask the board of health to notify the federal government officials, who have the jurisdiction of the island, to see that no more clams are dug or eaten on the island until they have been tested by a bacteriologist to learn whether they are infected or diseased.

LEAVES US FOR GOOD

Popular Baron Takahira to Be Minister of Foreign Affairs

Seattle, Aug. 17.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country, but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government, is stated by well informed Japanese, who name as his successor Koshi Uchida, now ambassador to Austria.

Baron Takahira sailed for Japan today on the steamer Tango. At a farewell dinner, exclusively Japanese, the ambassador told his countrymen that they were themselves in large measure responsible for the ill-feeling against them in the United States.

SARGENT GOES TO JAIL

Unable to Furnish Bail When Arraigned For Kidnapping

Laconia, N. H., Aug. 17.—Fred J. Sargent was before the local police court to answer to the charge of kidnapping his own son, Clarence, from the home of his mother in this city.

The defense offered was that the original decree of divorce did not show that Mrs. Sargent was granted the custody of the children.

Sargent was held in \$2000, which he failed to secure, and was sent to jail.

Bloody Coats Cause Arrest
Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 17.—Detectives working on the murder of an unknown man who was found with eighteen stab wounds, got much excited when two men with cut and blood-stained coats called at a tailor shop to have the garments put into condition. The two men were detained pending an investigation.

Abdul Hamid Not Sick
Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Abdul Hamid, the former sultan of Turkey, who is now in confinement in Saloniki, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the throat. He refused to submit to an operation, and the trouble eventually remedied itself.

GERMANS VS. AMERICANS

Creating Strife by Predicting Annexation of Haiti to United States
Paris, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch from Port au Prince, Haiti, says that a group of Germans who for years have monopolized the commerce of that country are conducting a violent campaign against the American bankers who are negotiating for a concession of the construction of a railroad system in Haiti.

The dispatch says the Germans control the press of the country, which prints strongly worded articles against the Americans and predicts the annexation of Haiti by the United States if the concession is granted.

The Germans fear, the dispatch concludes, that if the railroad is built it will end their monopoly in the republic.

ROBBED A MEAT SHOP

New York Man Made Desperate by Hunger of Sick Wife

New York, Aug. 17.—William L. Bancher, aged 45, who said that he had seen better days and had been driven to desperation by the need of his dying wife for want of nourishing food, which he had been unable to provide for her, was arrested, charged with breaking into a meat shop and stealing a quantity of beef. He had a dress suit case full of beef in his possession when arrested.

The man's story excited Magistrate Breen's sympathies and he detailed a probation officer to investigate the case, instructing the officer to provide Mrs. Bancher with anything she needs at the magistrate's expense. Meanwhile he held Bancher in \$1500 bail for further examination.

PROMISES TO LEAD THEM TO VICTORY

Marina Issues Patriotic Appeal to Spanish Soldiers

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 17.—General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces that are about to advance against the Moors, has issued a patriotic appeal to his men to show themselves worthy sons of Spain and descendants of the heroes who fifty years ago carried the flag to Tetuan.



SPANISH ARTILLERYMEN AT MELILLA.

He promises to lead his men to victory and that the campaign will be a glorious page in the history of the fatherland.

PENNY TELEPHONE CALLS

Made Possible by the Use of the Lincoln Head Cents

Washington, Aug. 17.—It has been discovered that the new Lincoln penny is five times as valuable, in one respect at least, as the old Indian-head cent.

Being a trifle larger and heavier than the old 1-cent piece, the new coin, it has been ascertained, to the discomfiture of the telephone companies, will answer the place of a 5-cent piece when making a call.

Already many Lincoln pennies have been found in its pay station boxes by the local telephone company.

THE NATIONAL GAME

American League
At Washington—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 1.

National League
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 2. Called on account of rain.

New England League
At Lynn—Lynn, 3; Worcester, 1. Worcester, 6; Lynn, 3.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 2; Lowell, 0.

Promoter Kills Himself
Reckert, Mass., Aug. 17.—David H. Bidwell, 65 years old, a New York promoter, committed suicide by shooting at the home of his sister, Miss Lizzie Bidwell, in this town. The cause of the act is not known here. Bidwell leaves a wife and daughter.

Prisoners Burned In Bed
Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 17.—John R. Johnson and Charles Smurlov, prisoners in the Kanawha county jail, were probably fatally burned in a fire which started from a lighted cigar dropped on their bed as they fell asleep.

Boy Killed by Pitched Ball
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Deason Smith, 14 years old, was killed by a pitched baseball that struck him on the right ear.

WOMAN BROKER CLOSES SHOP

Creates Excitement Among Her Feminine Clients

CAUGHT ON BULL MARKET

Worried More Over Having Their Names Published Than Prospective Losses—Liabilities Not Expected to Exceed \$4000—Said to Have Disposed of Her Household Furniture in Effort to Stave Off Crash

Boston, Aug. 17.—When sixteen women speculators in stocks who traded with Mrs. A. E. MacKenzie, who conducted a brokerage office under the firm name of "A. E. MacKenzie & Co." in Rooms 10 and 11, 8 Exchange place, called at the office yesterday they found a notice posted on the door to the effect that Mrs. MacKenzie had resigned.

They stood around and talked excitedly until everybody within hearing distance got tired of the chatter. When a reporter got on the scene they were suffering from grim taciturnity. They gripped over possible losses, but it was nothing to the fear of having their names published and their huddles flung out.

Aaron J. Lyman, a lawyer, took the assignment for Mrs. MacKenzie and to him the women flocked with their troubles. Lyman took their names and notified them to meet Friday afternoon to decide what action would be taken.

According to Lyman Mrs. MacKenzie was caught short on the bull market. He says that her liabilities will not amount to over \$4000 and her assets consist of the office furniture. Mrs. MacKenzie, it is said, sold her household furniture in her efforts to stave off the crash.

The brokerage firm of "A. E. MacKenzie & Co." has been located on the third floor of 8 Exchange place for about eight months. The directory bulletin in the elevator of the building states that T. W. Pollard occupied the rooms, although the name of A. E. MacKenzie & Co. appears on the door. It is said that Pollard, who was formerly a curb broker, acted in the capacity of bookkeeper for Mrs. MacKenzie.

Attorney Lyman said he didn't know who the "A. E." was. He gave it as his opinion that the woman had no partner.

Mrs. MacKenzie catered to women traders, although it is said that several men lost small amounts in the crash. The men, however, went on their way without a word of complaint when they visited the place and found the office closed and the notice posted.

FINDINGS ARE REACHED

Navy Department Has Report of the Sutton Court of Inquiry

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed Monday after two secret sessions at Annapolis, during which the testimony relative to the death on Oct. 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., was gone over thoroughly. The findings were reached and signed last night and will now be reviewed by the navy department before being made public.

The findings were signed by the members of the court and by Judge Advocate Leonard. The latter then left for Washington, where he delivered the court's report to the navy department today.

STRIKERS LOSING GROUND

Swedish Newspapers Are Once More Appearing as Usual

Stockholm, Aug. 17.—The attempt to force the agricultural workers to go on strike and refuse to harvest the crops has proved a failure.

Hotel proprietors are appealing to the military governor of the city to be allowed to supply alcoholic liquors to guests who take substantial meals in their places, on the ground that the prohibition against such service is seriously affecting their tourist trade.

All the newspapers throughout the country now are appearing as usual.

Discussed "Indiana Plan"
Seattle, Aug. 17.—The American Prison association spent most of the opening session in heated debate on a paper written by Dr. H. C. Sharp, formerly surgeon in the Indianapolis reformatory, on the "Indiana Plan" of performing surgical operations on hopeless idiots and confirmed criminals.

Carders Want Wages Increased
New Bedford, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the Carders' union last night it was voted to demand an increase of 10 percent in wages. The carders voted to give its delegates full power to act on the question when it comes before the Textile Council for final action.

Tried to Rob Policeman
Boston, Aug. 17.—Charles Lyons, 20, who was convicted by a jury of assault with intent to rob Policeman Tilton while the latter was in citizen's clothes, was sentenced to four years in the house of correction.

NAVY TO ASSIST INVADING ARMY

Night Attacks on Boston Harbor Defenses

FORTS ARE FULLY MANNED

Red and Blue Armies Draw Closer Together, the Opposing Camps Being but a Few Miles Apart—No General Engagement Yet Fought, but Numerous Theoretical Casualties Are Reported

Boston, Aug. 17.—The field of the war game now being played in southeastern Massachusetts became considerably enlarged last night when it was announced that a theoretical fleet of battleships and smaller war craft was on its way to assist the invading army of the Red by a series of night attacks on the Boston harbor defenses.

The harbor forts yesterday received reinforcements when the transport Sumner brought six companies of coast artillery from New York, a total of 720 men. The newcomers were distributed to Forts Hoth, Banks, Andrews, Warren and Strong, and last night each of these strongholds was fully manned to resist an attack by the fleet of the enemy.

The "fleet" consists of transports, tugs and mine planters, numbering fourteen in all, and each designated either as a battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat. They will carry six-pound guns and small arms instead of the big guns of the real warships, and the fire of the guns of the forts will be entirely sub-calfire.

This sea war game will be umpired by Colonel Cronkite, who is in general charge of the naval maneuvers, and by Major Hunter of Governor's Island, N. Y.

While preparations were proceeding for this attack on the Boston water front, the two big armies in the south-east, the Red, commanded by General Bliss, and the Blue, under the command of General Pew of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, drew close together, and the opposing camps are separated by a few miles only. There were various skirmishes during Monday between outposts and a number of captures of scouts were effected. There were numerous theoretical casualties, but no general engagement was fought. The first real clash is looked for today.

General Bliss advanced his front about seven miles, so that his headquarters are at Rock Station, about four miles southeast of Middleboro. The exact disposition of his troops is not given out, but quite a strong force is believed to be concentrated near Middleboro.

The line of the defending army is a long one, extending from Taunton, on the extreme right, to a point south of Kingston and east of Great Cedar swamp. In Middleboro, which is about at the center of the front of both armies, the men of the Red and the Blue fraternized very sociably last night, that being a sort of neutral ground.

Artillerymen From Maine
Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—Two companies of the coast artillery from Fort McKinley, Portland harbor, left today for Boston, where they have been ordered to participate in the war game now being carried on.

SEEKS \$100,000 DAMAGES

Cook's Eyes Were Injured When Employer Kicked a Cat

New York, Aug. 17.—Ernest W. Smellie, New York manager for a glove manufacturing firm, has been sued for \$100,000 by Emily Jones, his cook, because, it is charged, he kicked the family cat through a window. Marjorie, his small daughter, had complained that the cat scratched her.

The cook says her eyes were filled with a shower of small particles of rusty iron wire as the cat sailed skyward, and she estimates the damage to her sight and her lessened chances of matrimony at \$100,000.

Suicide In Doctor's Office
Lewiston, Me., Aug. 17.—While waiting for treatment in a doctor's office Alvah Pettengill, aged 41, killed himself by shooting through the mouth. He had been in ill health for four years and was despondent over his condition. It is supposed.

Savannah Has Exposition Fever
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—The city government of Savannah is behind a popular movement looking to an international exposition to be held in Savannah in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal.

Killed by Lightning
Olean, N. Y., Aug. 17.—During a heavy electrical storm John Schmidt, while driving on a load of wood, was instantly killed by lightning. His cousin, who was on the load with him, was not injured.

Trial Seems Like a Farce
San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The fifth week of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, accused of attempted bribery, opened with only two tentative jurors in the box.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS

Year	Assets	Liabilities	Surplus
1908	\$2,351,210.45	\$400,000.00	\$1,951,210.45
1907	\$2,000,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$1,700,000.00
1906	\$1,500,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
1905	\$1,000,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$900,000.00
1904	\$500,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$450,000.00
1903	\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$225,000.00
1902	\$125,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$112,500.00
1901	\$62,500.00	\$6,250.00	\$56,250.00
1900	\$31,250.00	\$3,125.00	\$28,125.00
1899	\$15,625.00	\$1,562.50	\$14,062.50
1898	\$7,812.50	\$781.25	\$7,031.25
1897	\$3,906.25	\$390.62	\$3,515.62
1896	\$1,953.12	\$195.31	\$1,757.81
1895	\$976.56	\$97.65	\$878.91
1894	\$488.28	\$48.82	\$439.46
1893	\$244.14	\$24.41	\$219.73
1892	\$122.07	\$12.20	\$109.87
1891	\$61.03	\$6.10	\$54.93
1890	\$30.51	\$3.05	\$27.46
1889	\$15.26	\$1.52	\$13.74
1888	\$7.63	\$0.76	\$6.87
1887	\$3.81	\$0.38	\$3.43
1886	\$1.91	\$0.19	\$1.72
1885	\$0.95	\$0.09	\$0.86
1884	\$0.48	\$0.04	\$0.44
1883	\$0.24	\$0.02	\$0.22
1882	\$0.12	\$0.01	\$0.11
1881	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$0.06
1880	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.03
1879	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.01
1878	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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THE MARINES

The question of what shall be done with the marines is still not fully settled according to the Washington Star.

The Star says: "The act of Congress restoring the marines to warships does not seem to have settled the matter after all. Several prominent officers of the line are openly opposed to marines aboard ship and are apparently doing all they can to nullify the law without actually violating its main provisions. That the factional fight is on again is shown by the fact that the authorities of the marine corps have made formal protest to the secretary of the navy against the order of Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander of the Atlantic fleet, promulgating regulations which divide guard duty aboard ship between marines and sailors. The marine corps' officers assert that this action marks the beginning of a systematic movement to exclude marines from ships of war. There are indications that a determined effort will be made to induce President Taft to intervene in the fight between the navy and the marine corps. With Congress so manifestly in favor of the employment of marines on shipboard there is no likelihood that the question will be renewed at the Capitol, but there are some things which may be done by the naval authorities, regardless of the law. Admiral Schroeder took the initial step in that direction by providing that guard duty on board vessels of the fleet shall be performed by sailors and marines in alternate periods, not more than one-half of the time to be taken up by the marines. That action caused considerable commotion at the headquarters of the marine corps, and has resulted in some animated correspondence with marine officers on board ship. The commandant of the corps has appealed to the secretary of the navy for an order which would require Rear Admiral Schroeder to recall his regulation. Secretary Meyer apparently has decided that there is no occasion for interference. That means that he has adopted the navy view, which is, generally speaking, against the employment of marines on board ship. The marines, however, cannot be entirely withdrawn from vessels of war, inasmuch as the law is specific on that point. Secretary Meyer believes, however, that the officer in command of a fleet should be permitted to exercise his discretion in the way in which the marines should be employed. Because of Secretary Meyer's view of the controversy, it is believed that the marine officers will make a direct appeal to President Taft to see that the interests of the corps are fully protected under the law."

Movements along the line suggested by the Star, if carried out, would probably lead to an increase in the number of marines stationed at the various posts on land. Portsmouth navy yard station could easily accommodate a much larger number and would be likely to receive considerable attention in the problem of placing the men.

THE RAILROAD MERGER AGAIN

The Railroad Age-Gazette, the leader among the weekly papers devoted to the railroad business, dis-

cusses at considerable length that important New England topic, the Boston and Maine Holding Company recently chartered by the Massachusetts legislature. This view of the subject, from railroad men's standpoint, is vitally interesting. The gist of it is as follows:

About a decade and a half have passed away since the railway situation in New England went through a series of dramatic episodes. It was what may be called the first period of rapid railway consolidation in that region. President McLeod, of the Reading system and the Boston and Maine, a man who, whatever would be thought of him today was then regarded by conservatives as visionary, radical and speculative, was planning a union of the two systems. President Clark, of the New Haven system, was, on the other hand, pushing and planning consolidation eastward and northward. The climax of the situation came in a "deal" by which, share for share, New Haven stock was to be exchanged for Connecticut River Railroad shares and Boston and Maine territory thus formally invaded. It was thwarted by the purchase at a great price of private holdings of Connecticut River shares by the agents of McLeod, who also sought control of the old Colony system, with its boat lines, which would have been a counterstroke at the New Haven. But McLeod's radical ambitions and the then fiscal weakness of his Reading base line had scared conservative railway New England. McLeod himself was turned down and out; the Old Colony with its Boston terminal and profitable boat lines went to the New Haven under lease; and then followed what was called the "partition of Poland" under the terms and policy of which the New Haven was to limit its activity to the region south of the Boston and Albany—which thus became in a railway sense a kind of New England equator—and the Boston and Maine was to confine its ambitions to the region north of the Boston and Albany. As now recalled, the "partition" treaty was never printed, perhaps never even put in writing or ratified officially by directors. But for many years it was in the nature of a practical working agreement and a bond of policy.

All that is changed now. The first period of New England railway consolidation has been followed by another and the "partition of Poland" becomes a dead historical letter. The overt act, justified by new conditions, was the purchase by President Mellon of the 110,000 shares of Boston and Maine stock. And the final outcome now, after a long spell of resistance and of foamy foolishness in Massachusetts, is the Boston Holding Company, authorized by the state legislature, and which is to take over the Boston and Maine control while itself under the control of the New Haven. That holding corporation thus obviously becomes the center of the arch upon which New England railway monopoly is to rest. As such its scope, powers, composition, restrictions and potentialities are points of more than passing interest.

Its capitalization or the shape of its fiscal control must be looked upon as a mere detail and not of deep import. It suffices to say that financially the holding corporation will be as small as otherwise it is big, and with the New Haven company owning the great majority of its stock. In the financial direction, in the operation of the Boston and Maine and in the choice of directors the influence of the New Haven is paramount, subject only to the proviso that a majority of the officers and directors shall be citizens of Massachusetts. This last restriction was emphasized considerably before the Massachusetts legislature. Well enough as a sop to state pride, but as a sentimental ingredient of the control it becomes practically a trifle. The New Haven can find as strong friends in Massachusetts as in Connecticut, New York, or Rhode Island and can elect "dummies" if it wants to. What is there event to prevent President Mellon himself, with a summer home in Stockbridge, Mass., from entering the directorate as a "citizen" of that state and making the legal state majority of one? The proviso only serves to throw a new sidelight on that narrow local and provincial prejudice which in the Massachusetts legislature and courts obstructed in so long and costly a fashion the inevitable merger.

But, contingently at least, the other restrictions of the act of incorporation of the holding company are of greater importance. The Boston and Maine stock held by the new corporation cannot be sold without express consent of the state legislature and any proposed sale

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY
THOMAS L. MASSON,
 In Lippincott's

The Art of Making Friends.

BECAUSE of our modern system of luxury, there are those who claim that friendship can no longer exist, for the reason that it entails no sacrifices. Our friends, or those who go by the name, are all mightily independent of us. Should then, by any happy or unhappy accident of fate, be lacking in any one thing, we may not supply it to them, for if we do we run the risk of offending their pride.

If one of them is caught in the market or is unexpectedly pinched for money, the opportunity to be of service is usually denied us, for the reason that we ourselves are pretty likely to be in the same case. The reason for this is that our modern society is so closely interwoven that, of necessity, we must all stand or fall together. This masses individuals more and makes them, as individuals, less than they were formerly, while at the same time, although as a whole they are more homogenous, they touch each other only on the surface.

Even under these deterrent conditions, however, the making of friends is good sport, if for nothing else than the danger it involves; not necessarily because your friend will borrow money from you or put you to any material discomfort or embarrassment, but because you are likely to come to know him too well. You are so used to your own peculiarities, your little, fatal weaknesses, that you come to accept them as a matter of course, and usually brush them aside when you are otherwise engaged. But with your friend it is different. His faults, like the flaws in a painting that is right under your nose, are the only things that you see.

It is always safer and better, therefore, to be friends with some one who lives at a distance, and whom you can see only occasionally. Thus your feeling of friendship for him is always fresh.

The best friend is the man who, no matter how intimate you are with him, never becomes confidential. We would not impose our confidences upon a comparative stranger. Why should we do so with our best friend?

This is the real reason why friendships are so hard to achieve. The moment we come to know our friend we insist on imposing upon him.

On the contrary, we should always be on our best behavior with him. When he comes to realize that no amount of intimacy can break this down he will permanently respect us.

must be investigated by the railway commission, which is to report upon its expediency. The New Haven—or any other railway corporation—holding stock in the new company cannot sell except by express legislative authority and the state reserves the right, on making due compensation, of buying out the holding company with all its stock, bonds and notes. On the face of the act of incorporation this gives the state a "big stick" in its sheath. This may serve in the future of Boston and Maine control, as a sentimental force on the control should actual abuse relating to public necessity and convenience arise in the operation of the road, and to that extent be beneficial; or, on the other hand, it may give the holding company a good opportunity to sell out. But neither contingency is in the least degree probable. As a practical proposition will the New Haven ever part with a property possession of which pledges the railway domination of New England? On the other hand, except in some remote and improbable era of general state control of railways, will Massachusetts in any spasm of demagogism undertake purchase and management of a great railway system? At bottom and, as a practical theorem, do the provision for and against transfer of the holding company's interest amount to much more than the "alter, amend or repeal" rule applicable to corporation charters granted by states but almost never exercised?

Analyzed throughout and as a whole the Boston Holding Company looks strikingly like a mask for the retreat of Massachusetts from a position as untenable both in law and facts as that from which the federal government lately receded when it nulled the New Haven suit under the Anti-Trust Act. Ministering to state pride in strong words, the holding company act leaves the New Haven in possession of the substance, or at least so far as that substance can be measured by past railway history. The act goes further and positively rattles the Boston and Maine merger. With that accomplished the second period of railway consolidation in New England closes and its results begin. To some of those prospective results we have heretofore referred—the unifying of railway operation in that region of intensified high-class traffic, dictation of rates, and to put the case mildly, complicated relations with connecting roads. And remote perhaps, but looming larger, is that "ferric" sphere of influence, which through the New York Central now begins to touch New England closer, and at both the New York and Boston terminals is already on common ground with that New Haven dominance in six states which the Boston Holding Company has consummated and confirmed.

Finest pictures in the city at Music hall.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM

And Was Captured at Hampton Falls Two Days Later

Exeter, Aug. 17.—William Blake, formerly of Kensington, who escaped from the state hospital at Concord Saturday, wandered to Hampton Falls on Monday and was taken into custody by local authorities. He was detained by William E. Cram of Hampton Falls about noon, and Mr. Cram notified Chief Gooch, and measures for Blake's return were at once taken.

He was brought here by Chief Gooch and Officer McGaughey, where he awaited the arrival of the state authorities today. Blake has been an inmate at the asylum for about ten years. He is a native of Kensington and has previously escaped, each time to come back to former friends and relatives. He was pleased to be sheltered again, and since his escape last Saturday had lived on berries and slept out of doors. He was somewhat fatigued from his long exposure.

Blake is thirty-eight years old and was at one time a farmer at Kensington.

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DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Aug. 17.—A number of local Greeks who have been fired with patriotism have formed a sort of military company for the purpose of drilling, and on several occasions citizens have been startled with the appearance of the company marching around in some vacant field. The Greeks have held several meetings and have been addressed by speakers. It is said that the aliens are planning to return to their native country, there to take up the fight with their countrymen. As yet there has been nothing to disturb the quiet of the city.

A meeting of interest to railroad employees will be held in the top story of the local station on Friday evening of this week. The meeting will be under the auspices of the American Railroad Employers' and Investors' association, and the speaker of the evening will be Earl H. Horton, president of the Railroad Station Agents' order. It is planned to have these meetings to promote good fellowship among employees and to assist in a friendly relationship between the traveling public and the railroad men.

A wedding was solemnized last week at the home of Fred L. Brackett, when Harold E. Payne and Miss Annie B. Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Walter S. Foxonson of the Advent church.

Special Officers Charles Hammond and Harry McCarthy are on duty at the present time. Officer Chesley is off duty because of an injured leg. Thomas Loughlin and Miss Annie Smart were married at St. Mary's church on Monday. Both are prominent and popular young people.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Donnelly was held on Monday at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. Maurice Redden was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were the nephews, James Hugh, John and Patrick McMahon. Interment was in the family lot in the new cemetery in charge of Undertaker Grimes.

In police court this morning there were a few unfortunate inebriates, but the larceny case, in which Frank Wiggin is charged with taking \$5 from Job Prescott of Barrington, and which was continued from last Monday, did not materialize, but was again continued for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marcotte observed the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday at their home, 23 Forrest street, and the event was made the most of by a large number of friends, who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte in their observance of the affair. About thirty-five were present, and at noon a fine dinner was served. The presents received by the popular couple were of a useful nature. Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte received many congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life.

Philip Crossen is reported as missing from his home in this city and his friends fear that it was his body that was found in Sutton pond at North Andover. It is said that Mr. Crossen, who is a cotton weaver, left his home in this city about three weeks ago and since that time nothing has been heard of his whereabouts and when his friends read the story of the finding of the body some of them were of the opinion that the body was that of Mr. Crossen. He is a man weighing about 135 pounds or 140 and about 33 years of age and the description of the body taken from the pond tallies well with his description. Patrick Crossen, a brother of the missing man, has gone to North Andover to see if he could identify the body as that of his brother.

There is still no trace of John Welch, the missing weaver who mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house at 28 First street three weeks ago Monday afternoon, saying to Mrs. McDonald, his boarding mistress, that he was going out for a short walk and would soon return. Welch had secured a job in the Cocheco mills and was about to report for work the morning following his disappearance. He had in fact removed his working clothes from his dress suit case and hung them up as if preparatory to going to work, but he has not been seen or heard from since he left the house three weeks ago. He was at one time president of the Dover Weavers' Union and was well known among the textile workers.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Emma V. Johnson will be held at the home, 2 Humphrey's court, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

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GETTING READY TO SHOOT AT REAL TARGETS

Norfolk, Aug. 17.—The fifteen ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet are today again all together on the southern drill grounds, the Virginia capes, with the exception of the Kansas, which is yet in Hampton Roads adjusting her gun sights in preparation for the target work which is expected to begin Wednesday.

Everything is being gotten in readiness at the navy yard for the towing out on Wednesday morning of the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien which, with improvised masts and canvas stretched aloft, are to be used as real targets as naval tugs tow them about in the choppy waters of the drill grounds.

The Louisiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Georgia, which spent a part of Saturday and Sunday night in Hampton Roads, put to sea yesterday and today were maneuvering with the other ships close by the coast. The wireless operators working from the ships by code declined to divulge the day's program.

Weather Monday was cloudy with a light drizzle at intervals. The sea is only moderately rough with the wind from the southeast, about ten miles an hour.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS IN SESSION

Boston, Aug. 17.—More than 300 delegates, representing 51 fraternal societies of the United States, were gathered in this city Monday at the opening session of the National Fraternal Congress' 23d annual convention. Two-thirds of the members were women. The convention will be in session until late in the week, and during that time will have, as guests and speakers many prominent leaders of fraternal organizations throughout the country. President Charles E. Piper of Chicago opened the meeting today and was followed by Attorney-General Dana Malone, who extended a welcome to the delegates on the part of the commonwealth and Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, national advocate of Knights of Columbus, responded. The other speakers announced for the opening sessions today were Mayor George A.

ABENAQUI WON THE DECIDING GOLF MATCH

The Abenaki Golf team of Rye Beach, defeated the team from the Portsmouth Country club at the York Country club on Monday afternoon. It was the third in a series of matches, each team having won on their own links. Portsmouth was without several of the players and only played eight men out of twelve that were to play. It was an easy win for the Rye Beach team by a score of seven to one. The courtesies of the York club were extended to the teams by the President, Thomas Nelson Page.

The score:

Abenaki	Portsmouth C. C.
Bracefield	Van Dyke
Crowell	Flanagan
Parker	Turbell
Hamill	McDonough
Smith	Roynlon
Bosler	Kershaw
Mahy	Milan
Colburn	Conner

GETTING READY FOR THE MUSTER

The members of the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen Association had their peerless handout, True W. West, out on Monday night and gave a tryout on Pleasant street. There were only about twenty men on the stands, but they certainly did make the machine go some. The officials refused to give out the distance, but it was so far down the street that it did not require much guessing to tell that it was a good one. If the company can double their men they will be heard from in Lawrence.

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FROM EXETER

The Improving of Water Street

General Gale Buyer of Hodgdon House

Exeter, Aug. 17.—The improvements which Highway Agent Newell S. Tilton is making on Water street are progressing rapidly. A new curbing is being put in on one side, and a gutter also has been nearly completed. The track of the Exeter and Hampton railway will probably be raised before the street is macadamized. The car and the kettles to be used for this purpose have already arrived.

A band of Kickapoo Indians has made arrangements to exhibit here next week, and also during the following week. The grounds back of the Gale shoe factory, known as the old circus grounds, have been leased. James K. Jenkins, foreman of the trimming room at the Gale shoe factory, started this week on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howard have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Fryeburg, Me.

Oscar Pearson of Boston, a member of last year's football eleven at the academy, together with several Boston interscholastic players, are to enter Dartmouth next term.

According to a vote of the citizens at the annual meeting last March, the property known as the Hodgdon house at the corner of Union and Garfield streets was sold last Saturday at public auction. The house is one of the old landmarks, and has for several years been the property of the town. It is situated in one of the desirable residential sections, and would make a pleasant dwelling. It was purchased by Gen. S. H. Gale for \$775 and will probably be remodeled into a residence.

THE BALCH ESTATE

A Prey to the Flames at Plymouth on Monday

Plymouth, Aug. 17.—The beautiful home of the Balch family in Holderness, opposite Plymouth village and near the Holderness school for boys, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday.

The fire started in the barn adjoining the house. How it caught is not known, but it is surmised that some person was smoking in the barn and accidentally started the blaze.

The buildings set well back from the main road, and the large grounds were splendidly maintained. The barn was a wooden structure with a red brick addition and stable. The house was a two-story brick building of Elizabethan architecture, and the whole place was modeled after the English pattern. It was built about seventy years ago by M. L. Whiting, then a director of the old Concord and Montreal railroad, and has been in the possession of the Balch family twenty-five years. The Balchs had made extensive additions and alterations in the buildings and grounds, and were among the foremost people in the state in the extent of their hospitality and philanthropic interests.

The house at the time of its destruction was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Twombly of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Twombly, his mother, and Miss Kate Balch. Near by in a cottage on the estate lives Stephen E. Balch, the present representative of the town of Holderness in the state legislature, and a brother of the occupants of the destroyed house.

The loss on the buildings was approximately \$10,000, with a partial insurance. Nothing was saved except the furniture in the house.

The fire department of the town of Plymouth was called, and though there was no water available to quench the flames in the buildings, through the quick work of the firemen and others the fire was kept from spreading through the forest in the rear of the buildings.

The Balch estate is one of the finest and most extensive in this part of New Hampshire. It has one of the finest pine timber tracts in Grafton county and has been handled for years upon scientific principles of forestry. The famous Plymouth Intervales opposite the village are a part of this estate.

DUCHARME—WERIMAN

Napoleon DuCharme of Portsmouth and Miss Ruth Weriman of East Weymouth, Mass., were married at City Hall on Monday afternoon by Elmer B. Clark, Esq.

YORK BEACH

Biddeford 10, York Beach 4, was the result of a poorly played baseball game here on Monday. Biddeford batted hard through the game and were successful in handling their hits.

The score:

	Biddeford	York Beach
Barnard 2b	5	2
Soderquist rf	6	0
Rayman lf	4	0
Foye 1b	5	0
Leary c	5	1
Coombs p	5	2
McPherson 3b	5	1
Burke ss	5	1
Van Zandt cf	5	3
Totals	41	18

York Beach

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelley ss	5	0	0	0	2	0
Rafferty 3b	5	2	0	1	0	0
Driscoll 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Beauchamp p	3	0	3	2	0	0
McLane c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Hazleton lf	2	0	0	3	0	2
Hawley if	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cummings 1b	3	1	2	13	1	0
Kennedy rf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	4	10	27	13	3

Jinnings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Biddeford 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 10
York Beach 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4

Two base hits—Rayman, Leary, McPherson, Rafferty. Three base hits—Leary, Beauchamp, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Soderquist, Rayman, McPherson, Cummings. Sladen bases—Barnard, Rayman, Burke, Rafferty, Beauchamp, Hawley. First base on balls—Off Coombs 1, off Beauchamp 1. Struck out—By Coombs 10, by Beauchamp 5. Double plays—Beauchamp to Cummings, Burke to Barnard to Foye. Passed ball—McLane 1, Leary 2. Time—1h 55m. Umpire—Richardson.

The latest arrivals from Manchester are Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Gillian Rainey, Jeremiah Sullivan, Miss Mary Moulton, Arthur Smith. Albert Wiggin has returned to his home in Manchester after spending two weeks at the beach.

TAFT TO LEAVE COUNTRY

If He Consents to the Scheme of the Mexican Authorities

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The first official statement regarding the proposed meeting of President Diaz and President Taft next October was made by minister of foreign affairs Mariscal on Monday.

He said that all details of the event had been arranged with the exception of the granting of permission to President Diaz to leave Mexican soil.

The foreign minister added that Mexican congress would convene on Sept. 15 and that immediately after the president had read his annual message he would ask the necessary permission to visit El Paso. The minister said there was little doubt that this request would be granted.

President Taft will arrive at El Paso on the morning of Oct. 16. President Diaz will arrive at Ciudad Juarez about the same time and he will then cross the Rio Grande and meet President Taft in El Paso.

An hour later the president of the United States will return the visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Juarez on the Mexican side, according to the plans proposed here.

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strung
To a pitch of discord; yet,
Many would a change regret.

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In a name will have to seek
Near and far in realms before
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Mr. H. W. Smith, 8 Sparhawk St., offers for sale all household furniture including three bedroom sets, iron crib and bedding, sideboard and dining room furniture including dishes, heating stove, cook stove, cooking utensils.

Parlor furniture, carpets and new \$300.00 Richmond piano, will be sold on premises this week as parties are leaving town.

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FIRM TAKES NEW NAME

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State of New Hampshire—Rockingham, ss

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY.

RESPECTFULLY represents Charles H. Ross of Salem, in the State of Massachusetts, that he is the Administrator of the estate of Harriet P. Ross, late of Ipswich, in the County of Essex, State of Massachusetts, deceased, duly appointed, qualified and acting, and as such is entitled to certain personal property situated in said County of Rockingham, to wit: a certain right (undivided) Volants (\$800) deposited in the First Mount Savings Bank; that said Portsmouth Savings Bank has its principal place of business at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in said County of Rockingham, that there is no executor, administrator, trustee or guardian appointed under the laws of New Hampshire entitled to said property; that the petitioner will include for the avails of said property and share in said State of New Hampshire; that said Harriet P. Ross died on the twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1908, and six months have expired since her death.

Wherefore he prays that he may be licensed to sell, transfer and convey or to receive and dispose of such property and shares in the same inasmuch as he is entitled to do so under the laws of New Hampshire.

Dated Beverly, Mass., June 26, 1909.
CHARLES H. ROSS.

Probate Court, July 27, A. D. 1909.

State of New Hampshire—Rockingham, ss

UPON the foregoing petition it is Ordered that a hearing be had thereon at the Court of Probate to be holden at Portsmouth, in said County, on the twenty-first day of September, next; and that the Petitioner notify the heirs of said deceased and all persons concerned or interested therein, to appear at said Court, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by causing said petition and this order to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication thereof to be at least one week prior to said Court; and by serving a copy upon said Court and by leaving a copy upon the Clerk of Probate fourteen days at least, before said Court.

By order of the Judge,
August 10, 1909. Register of Probate.

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yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1 to
home.

Lieutenant L. P. Sargent, to duty
as aid on staff commander in chief
Pacific fleet, on the Tennessee, Sept.
1.

Lieutenant G. R. Landenberger,
from duty naval training station,
Newport, R. I., to the Tennessee.

Surgeon R. E. Leubetter, from duty
naval station, Cavite.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. A.
dora, appointed an acting assistant
surgeon in the navy.

Commander C. T. Jewell, retired,
from command of the Chattanooga, to
home.

Lieutenant A. Crenshaw, from the
Rainbow, to the Chattanooga.

Ensign A. W. Sears, from com-
mand of the Paragon to the Mohican.

Ensign R. L. Lowman, from the
Mohican to command the Paragon.

Passed Assistant Paymaster F. J.
Daly, from the naval station, Cavite
to home.

Arrived—Buffalo at Honolulu: Sa-
lem at East Lamoine, Me.; Lebanon
at Bradford; Wolverine at Cheboy-
gan; Wolverine at Bay City; Dolphin
at Gloucester; California and Mary-
land at San Francisco.

Sailed—West Virginia, California,
Maryland and South Dakota from
San Francisco for Seattle; Alexander
from Cavite for Hongkong; Pompey
from Cavite for Guam; Olympia, Chi-
cago, Hartford and Tonopah from
Bath for Bar Harbor; St. Louis from
Honolulu for Hilo, en route to San
Francisco.

The Stratham placed in commis-
sion at the navy yard, Charleston, S.
C.

Secretary Meyer has issued an or-
der to the bureau of the navy depart-
ment to the effect that all correspon-
dence with people or firms in Mas-
sachusetts "shall be prepared for his
signature." This is an unusual pro-
ceeding and is evidently due to the
fact that Mr. Meyer desires to keep
his base touch with the citizens of his
state.

REED-LE GAULT

Harry G. Reed and Miss Alice L.
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were married at City Hall on Mon-
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wouldn't have blamed me either."

"In the first place, I was not aware
that the Chinese had any such game,
but later found that it is very popular
in north China. It is not played as is
the American game, and instead of
eleven players to the side there are fifty.
These northern Chinese are almost
giants, and every man on the team will
be six feet or over in height and weigh
on the average 200 pounds. There are
no goals, side lines or halves. The
game lasts until one side is the winner,
and frequently this is not accomplished
before two or three days.

"The idea of the game is to force a
small wicker basket, which takes the
place of our ball, into the territory of
the other side—this territory being one-
half of the town—and up and down the
streets the fight rages. Each man is
equipped with a whistle with which to
summon assistance when too hard
pressed.

"Stealth as well as main force may
be used in getting the 'ball' into the
enemy's country, and I know of one
clever player who did so by passing
over the roofs of the houses. As you
may imagine, a hundred giants yell-
ing and fighting in the streets create
some excitement."—Harper's Weekly.

SOUL HOUSES.

One of the Querer Customs of the An-
cient Egyptians.

Egyptian "soul" houses were curious
edifices made probably between the
tenth and twelfth dynasties—that is,
about 3000 and 2500 B. C. The same
principle that caused the warrior's
steed to be slain on his grave seems to
have actuated the early Egyptians
when they built a house for the dead
man's soul.

The beginning of the custom was
that a mat was laid on the grave, with
a pan of food upon it. Afterward this
offering was carved in stone as a ta-
ble of offerings to give permanent sat-
isfaction for the soul. Then to the ta-
ble was added a shelter copied from an
Arab tent, and this gradually was
elaborated. The shelter was placed on
columns, a hut was put into this por-
tion, chambers were copied, and finally
appeared complete two story houses
furnished with pottery models of
couch, chair, stool, fireplace and the
figure of a woman making bread.

The soul was conceived of as ascend-
ing from the grave through the ground
and requiring shelter while feeding on
its everlasting provision, and yet, though
it ascended through the earth, it needed
a staircase to go up to the upper floor,
for which a manger was required.—
Chicago News.

Ventilate Well.

An old writer says, "When men lived
in houses of reed they had constitu-
tions of oak; when they lived in houses
of oak they had constitutions of reeds."

This is a picturesque description of the
injury which may come to us from
fine houses too closely confined to keep
out the fresh air and too heavily cur-
tained, preventing the entrance of sun-
shine, which is almost if not quite as
important as air. But it is not at all
necessary to have our fine houses un-
healthy, and it requires only intelli-
gence and thoughtfulness to render a
brick house as good a promoter of
health as a cabin. Fresh air will come
into well ventilated modern houses as
well as through the open cracks of a
house of reeds and sunlight through a
window in a palace as well as a hovel.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and iron
age so overlap one another it is im-
possible to say just when one begins
or ends. Men begin to use both bronze
and iron long before stone had ceased
to be used. In fact, America was in
the stone age so late as its discovery
by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe
to say that history proper and the
iron age were born together anywhere
from 5,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is
more than likely that men gained their
first information concerning the prop-
erties of iron through experiments with
the pieces of it that had fallen from
the sky in the shape of meteors.—New
York American.

Energy.

Aubrey de Vere, an Irish poet and
gentleman, mentions in his "Recollections"
that when ten years old he had a
tutor who constantly inculcated in him
rectitude, purpose and energy.

The tutor's praise of energy was ex-
pressed by the saying:

"There are three letters in more
value than all the rest in the alphabet
—namely, N, R, G."

Headed Him Off.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in
to see me at the office today and—"
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks,
"but my wife held me up before I left
home; I can't lend you a cent."—Cath-
olic Standard and Times.

The Whole Show.

Visitor—And what is the special dis-
tinction of this theater? Actor—F—
Flegende Blatter.

A little neglect may breed great mis-
chief.—Chesterfield.

WASHINGTON LETTER HUMOR OF THE HOUR

(Special Correspondence.)

The news that Rock Creek park is
open to campers came as a welcome
message to those unable to leave the
city for a summer resort. As a mat-
ter of fact, though, this privilege has
been theirs for years. The only trou-
ble has been that they have never
cared to take advantage of it. Either
through ignorance or disinclination
they have failed to inquire of the com-
missioners as to their rights as camp-
ers in Rock Creek park and by so fail-
ing have deprived themselves of the
ideal camping ground of Washington.

May Tent in Rock Creek Park.

Concerning their privileges as camp-
ers on the reservation, Commissioner
Macfarland explains that "Rock Creek
park belongs to the people, and every
part of it should be enjoyed by them." He
furthermore urges the tract north
of the military road as the perfect
camping spot because of the absence
of vehicles in that particular district.
In his opinion it is the prerogative of
every District taxpayer to use as much
of Rock Creek park as he wants when-
ever he pleases.

Sanitation problems will have to be
worked out should the crowd of camp-
ers become large, but with such a tre-
mendous tract of land it is improbable
that these problems would be difficult
to surmount. The camp life itself will
afford a relief to the man not possess-
ing a large salary. The commissioners
say that Rock Creek park should at all
times be at the disposal of the District
taxpayers, to be used by them as they
see fit.

An Ideal Camping Place.

There is no pleasant place near
Washington than Rock Creek park.
Filled with large shade trees, possess-
ing hundreds of those fascinating by-
paths that wind their way tortuously
in and out through fields and glades,
and with the tiny creek and its num-
erous small tributaries running like
threads throughout its length and breadth,
it makes a perfect haven for him who
longs to camp for camping's sake alone.

In urging the tract north of the mil-
itary road the commissioners call atten-
tion to the fact that this tract is safe
from the noise of touring cars, and it
is peaceful.

An Air Cooling Device.

An air cooling device which can re-
duce the temperature in an apartment
twelve degrees in a few minutes has
been perfected by Dr. William J. Man-
ning, medical and sanitary officer of
the government printing office. The
device for rapidly lowering the tem-
perature of the air has been erected in
the emergency hospital at the govern-
ment printing office, which institution
is also of Dr. Manning's creation.
Daily demonstrations of the simple and
inexpensive device are made. During
recent days when the mercury in the
thermometers was soaring well up to
the hundred mark and humanity sweated
in the grasp of the hot wave the tem-
perature in the little hospital at the
printing was reduced by the Man-
ning method to a degree of comfort.

Evaporation Lowers Temperature.
The cooling apparatus is based on the
principle of the cooling effects of the
evaporation of water. Suspended from
the ceiling of the emergency hospi-
tal in the government printing office
is a strip of cotton twill in a vertical
plane three feet wide and forty feet in
length. Through a hole in the upper
edge is run a tube one inch in
diameter and perforated on the bot-
tom with holes one inch apart and one-
eighth of an inch in diameter. At the
lower edge of this strip of cloth is a
metal trough. Connecting the tube
with the water faucet by means of a
common rubber hose, water is passed
through and, percolating through the
holes, trickles down through the fibers
of the cloth, thoroughly saturating it
in a few moments. The trough is in-
clined slightly, and the flow from the
cloth is run off through an outlet at
the lower end. Thus a moist area of
great extent is produced, and all that
is necessary is to induce rapid evapora-
tion.

This is accomplished by Dr. Manning
by means of two electric fans, one at
each end of the strip. As these are set
in motion the cloth, saturated with
water, rapidly vibrates and ripples
and waves in the breeze created by
the fans. Thus the water is quick-
ly evaporated, and as the flow is con-
tinuous the process of cooling goes on
without interruption.

Parks to Line Potomac.

In line with the general movement
"for a more beautiful America," as
advocated by the American Civic as-
sociation, plans are pending in congress
for a thorough improvement of the
river front of the nation's capital.
These provide for a park system
along the picturesque Potomac and
the beautification of both sides that
will be a credit not only to Washing-
ton, but to the nation.

Commissioner Judson's plans include
the building of stone or concrete
docks in place of the wooden struc-
tures and signals that now mark the
busiest part of the city. It is proposed
in time to have a splendid driveway
and promenade, a scheme which, it is
believed, will lead to the extension of
the city to the other side of the Po-
tomac.

Potomac Park Only a Beginning.
Potomac park itself was established
upon the flats, the elevation being
made with the mud and clay dredged
from the river when the channel was
deepened. This park is only the be-
ginning, and similar recreation places
will be established along the river
front now available for commercial
purposes. Along the upper Potomac,
too, it is proposed to make parks.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

BROTHERS.

The Love That Kept One and Drove the Other Away.

By OSCAR GRUENDER.

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Two brothers in love with one and
the same girl, three hearts fired with
the divine passion, three souls strug-
gling with the agony of love and hope
and fear—this was the horrible di-
lemma that fettered John and Dick
Cummings and the beautiful, bewitch-
ing Edith Stearn.

For months it had been brewing—
this immense struggle of hearts. And
yet on the surface there was not a ripple.
The brothers ried desperately, but
good naturedly. Their companionship
was not strained; it suffered no spas-
modic fits of jealousy or anger. The
most exemplary good fellowship pre-
vailed, but somewhere in that good
fellowship there lurked the silent, ir-
repressible conflict.

And John and Dick knew it. They
felt it. Nevertheless the subject was
never broached. Each in his own way
sought to win the laurels of love, like-
wise dreading the crucial moment, for
one, only one, could win.

The climax came suddenly and un-
expectedly. John had come upon them
—Edith and Dick—unexpectedly in his
own elysium, a little spot in the wilder-
ness of Iron Grove. He had gone there
to dream of her. When he beheld the
two the reverie left his brain as a
rocket leaves the earth, and he sizzled
and trembled with excitement.

At once he was a frenzied enve-
dropper. He must hear. Surely he
had a right.

Cautionally he made his way through
the hedges; he drew himself forward on
his hands and knees.

He beheld them seated far apart on
the old log. Edith was playing the soft
ground with a stick. She jabbed
thoughtlessly and at random. Her
soft hazel eyes were riveted on the
ground, and her attitude was pensive.
Dick, with his elbows on his knees
and his chin on his hands, was a dupli-



EDITH WAS PLAYING THE SOFT GROUND WITH A STICK.

cate to pensiveness. Verily it looked
like a quarrel, and into John's heart
there stole a bit of diabolical joy.

Dick was the first to break the
ominous silence.

"You say that you love me, Edith,"
he said hoarsely, "and that you do not
—cannot love John. Very well. But
you must tell him so too. You are
now bound by your very love to ex-
plain. Now that we know and under-
stand we must confess. Deception
must cease."

"Yes, yes, I know," replied Edith,
digging a little more savagely. Then
impulsively she dropped the stick, sat
down beside Dick and put her arms
around his neck. "He is your brother,"
she said feelingly, "and, oh, how I
do love to palm him. But I will tell
him, only I want to break it gently.
I know he half expects—What is that
noise?"

"Nothing, nothing," broke in Dick
impatiently.

But that noise was something. It
was John wriggling through the
hedges. He had heard enough—too
much—already. Would he never get
out of that shrubbery?

Once clear of the spot he threw him-
self on the grass. For a time he could
not think. Before his eyes there
flashed and ambled a dizzy world.
But bit by bit the mental chaos cleared
itself out, and there remained only the
sleekening realization.

This, then, was the truth. She did
not care for him after all. It was Dick
she loved, and Dick alone could make
her happy. But, then, he could do
little, too, in making her happy. He
might go away and save her the pain
of telling of breaking it to him. That
would bring a little joy anyway. Of
course she would never know. But
what did it matter? Would he not
carry in his heart the conviction that
he had done something for her—that,
after all, he had not loved in vain?

heart, and a jump rose in his throat,
but he fought it bravely and turned
away.

Within two hours he was back in the
city and in the recruiting office. The
examination he passed with ease. But
his luck did not stop at that. He was
told that duty began on the morrow.
A few weeks in the eastern barracks
and then the Philippines!

That night he dreamed of fighting in
the tropics. And then came visions of
the dear fatherland and of Edith, de-
lirious, kneeling, his arms outstretched,
he beckoned her to come across the
waters. He called her by name; he
called and called, and in his voice there
was the wail of a broken heart.

In the morning there were a few
more things to pack. With alacrity he
proceeded to jam these into the trunk.
While he was thus engaged Dick en-
tered the room.

"I suppose you have already heard,"
said John, tugging hard at the strap.
"I've enlisted."

"Enlisted!" exclaimed Dick, his eyes
starting from their sockets.

"Yes. You see, Dick, one of us ought
to go. Besides, I'm getting tired of
hanging around home. I want to go
out and see a little of the world."

"But, I—I thought you cared?" re-
tured Dick.

"Cared what?" snapped John, almost
angrily.

Dick said nothing, but reddened all
over.

"I never cared—never!" John gave
the brazen lie with such vehemence
that something like an incubus toppled
off Dick's breast.

"But you can do me a favor, Dick.
You can bid her goodbye for me. You
see, I'll hardly have time for the
day 'til he here presently. Ah, there
comes my man now," and he yanked
his trunk toward the door.

"And now, Dick, I must say good-
bye." He put his hands on Dick's
shoulders and looked into his eyes as
if he were gazing into the very soul
of him. "I'm going far away," he con-
tinued huskily, "and I know I'll feel
a bit lonely. But by and by I'll get
used to it. And if you'll only think of
me a little—John and Edith—it will
make it easier—much easier. And I'll
be happy. You promise? Good! God
bless you both. There—now don't,
Dick! Goodbye, goodbye!"

Where Eloquence Is Wasted.

It might have been supposed that
Addison, the most polished writer of
our Augustan age; that Burke, with
his versatile intellect and exuberant
eloquence; that Macintosh, with his
almost encyclopedic learning, and that
Jekyll, who had set a hundred dinner
tables in a row, would one and all
have achieved conspicuous success in
the house of commons.

But, as Macaulay has pointed out,
exactly the reverse was the case. Their
speeches produced no effect. They
wearied and bewildered their audience.
And their rising to speak was too often
the signal for a general exodus. In
fact, as was said of Burke, they acted
as a diabolical bell. Even Macaulay him-
self, though on two occasions his
speeches changed the fate of a division,
was in no sense of the word an orator
or even a great debater. His voice
was too shrill and monotonous, and he
poured out a torrent of words with
such headlong fluency as to confound
his hearers as well as to baffle the
quickest of parliamentary reporters.
Bulwer Lytton, again, could recite an
admirable essay, but his delivery was
bad, and the scowling gestures which
accompanied his speech were as "gro-
tesque as those of an old fashioned postboy."

In our own generation no two men
probably have had more highly culti-
vated minds than John Stuart Mill
and John Morley, but as far as
their parliamentary utterances go their
names are "writ in water."—Bancroft's
Magazine.

Revenge.

He was asking the old man for his
daughter in marriage. He was talking
treacherously, hesitatingly, as you read
in story books. Now came the old
man's turn to speak, and as he began
his face was white with passion and
his voice shook with excitement.

"You want to marry my daughter?"
he said. "Ah! Twenty years ago your
father crippled me in a business deal,
and I swore to be revenged, and now
my time has come."

To pause for breath, and the aspir-
ant for the maiden's hand was about
to beat a hasty retreat in the face of
supposed defeat when the father broke
forth again:

"Yes, sir; I swore to be revenged,
and I'll now strike the father through
the son. Want my daughter, eh?
Well, take her, and may she prove as
expensive to you as she has to me."

The old man dropped into his chair
worn out with the excitement of his
plot, and the young man faint.

An Object Lesson.

A certain miserly old gentleman
pulled up his horse and trap at the
door of a shop the other day and
beckoned to a seedy looking individual
who was singing in the streets. "Here,
hold my horse a minute," he said.

The singer stopped in the middle of
a verse and took up a position at the
animal's head. When the old gentle-
man came out of the shop he bestowed
a halfpenny upon the man and then
lost no time in scrambling into the
trap. The recipient, having gazed at
the coin for a moment, jumped on the
step. "Take it back, sir," he remarked
strangely. "It means ruin to you."

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Chicago News.

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Go astray and everybody knows it
reform, and nobody will believe it.—St.
Louis Globe-Democrat.

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if you want to rent it. M12ch1f

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G. A. Norton, Greenland.
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J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
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Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
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Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.

CITY BRIEFS

Autos to let Maxwell Garage.
This is Elks' day at York Beach.
The State Board of Trade will meet with the Peterboro board on Sept. 2.
Manchester is making preparations for an auto club.

Portsmouth must do something for enclosed baseball grounds.

Local handball men are growing nervous as the time draws near.

The war game over in Massachusetts is being given generous space by the Boston papers.

The electric block signals in the railroad yard are expected to be in operation on Thursday of this week.

The lawn party of the Church of the Immaculate Conception promises to be a lively affair.

About forty-eight hours of good soaking rain is what the farmers would like to welcome.

It is expected that the Maine will be ready to go out of commission soon after the first of the month.

The Iona club held a largely attended dancing party at New Castle on Monday evening.

The through travel by automobile to the mountains is increasing every day.

Furnished summer cottage at Wallis Sands at auction Wednesday, July 15 at 11 a. m.

Ward cottage at Wallis Sands at auction July 18 at 11 a. m., completely furnished.

There were 193,589 people who saw the Boston Americans play their home series. Does baseball pay with a winning team?

Come on with those new lights for the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

Junk business appears to be as good as usual.

There is a good number from this city who will attend the Veteran Firemen's muster at Lawrence this week. The local companies will make the trip with their handbills.

New York city had the heaviest rain on Tuesday that was ever known there on an August day. Portsmouth was sprinkled and would have liked a share of the New York wetting.

Rain prevented the New York and Boston Americans game on Monday. Philadelphia won from Washington and Detroit and Chicago game was off on account of rain. This gives Philadelphia the lead in the league once more.

STATE GRANGE

MASTER HADLEY

Manchester, Aug. 17.—County Commissioner Herbert O. Hadley of Peterborough, master of the state grange, while in Manchester on Monday attending to his official duties said in relation to the report that he would resign as master of the state grange, or not be a candidate at the next election, that he would make a statement within the next few weeks. He says that he now has the matter under consideration but has not come to a decision.

Mr. Hadley's term expires in December. The next session of the state grange will be held in this city Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

MR. FOSTER TO RETURN

A. D. Foster, for several years auditor of the Atlantic Shore Line railway, is to return to this city from New York to be auditor of the Twin City Gas and Electric Light company of Dover.

He will reside here temporarily and then take up his residence in Dover.

ARMOUR WAS HERE

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, with his mother and sister, arrived here on Monday in his special car, Paul, of the Union Pacific railroad.

The party were moved over the Boston and Maine railroad in an extra train in charge of Conductor Charles Briard. On the arrival here Mrs. Armour and daughter were met at the depot by some of the family in an automobile and hurried off to one of the nearby beaches. Mr. Armour returned to Boston on the special.

The private car, one of the best seen in this section for some years, attracted much attention, especially among railroad men and is certainly a magnificent affair.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Field Day to be Held at Canobie Lake on September 2

Henry B. Fairbanks, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant of New Hampshire, has sent the general orders relative to the brigade field day at Nashua and Canobie Lake on Sept. 2.

Upon the arrival of the cantons, the patriarchs and their ladies will be escorted to Odd Fellows' Hall where luncheon will be served by Canton A. The parade will start at 1.30 o'clock, and the entire brigade will take part in it.

Immediately after the parade, special electric cars will be taken to Canobie Lake, where a banquet will be served and a concert given.

Following the banquet, ball games and other out-door sports will be indulged in, for which suitable prizes will be given. After the sports, lunch will be served, followed by dancing.

AT NAVY YARD

The Orders to Rear Admiral Moore

Yard May Build New Ferry Boat

Bureau Officer Harris on a Visit to Yard

The Plans are Out for the New Hospital Building

Rear Admiral to be Relieved.
Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, retired, will be relieved from command of the navy yard on Sept. 1 and ordered home. Admiral Moore is the last of the rear admirals on active duty to be relieved. In accordance with President Taft's plans of having only officers on the active list doing active duty. The final official order to this effect was issued on Monday afternoon at Washington.

Off for Seattle
A. B. Conham of the supplies and accounts, recently appointed paymaster's clerk in the navy, left today for Seattle where he will join the U. S. S. Charleston of the Pacific fleet.

Civil Engineer Harris at Yard
Frederic R. Harris of the bureau of yards and docks at Washington made an official visit to the yard on Monday. He was accompanied by Civil Engineer Fred Thompson of the Boston navy yard.

Sending in Estimates and Figures
Some time ago the yard officials, in making recommendations for this station, advised among other improvements the putting on of a larger ferry boat between the yard and this city. The department, evidently took the matter up quickly and in turn requested figures and estimates relative to the building of one at this station. The authorities here have been working on the matter at considerable length and it is hoped that such a steamer will be constructed here if the department comes to the conclusion that one shall be built.

A Good Team at Naval Prison
The local baseball teams which think they are fast on the diamond had better be watching out for the nine representing the naval prison. A fine team has developed there among the marine guard and before the season closes they will be able to make the best of them hostile in this locality.

He is Still at Large
Though the customary rewards have been sent out to the police departments of several cities, no trace can be found of the prisoner, R. A. Pierce, who jumped the naval prison a few days ago.

Next Trip to South Africa
Howard Hand, a well known Portsmouth boy who made the world's cruise on the U. S. S.

Illinois as the ship's barber, is passing a furlough at his home in this city. He has been transferred to the U. S. S. Michigan since the Illinois went out of service and will join the ship shortly and make the cruise to South Africa.

Plans for the New Hospital Reach the Yard

Plans covering the work to be done in the construction of the new hospitals at Portsmouth, Chelsea and Newport, have arrived from the department and are in the hands of the local yard officials. The lot includes fifty-nine large drawings as a whole, and one can imagine what work will be necessary on these jobs.

PERSONALS

T. J. Fellows and wife of Manchester were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Flynn of Gates street is passing a few weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

C. C. Clarkson is spending his vacation at his cottage.

Miss Florestine Hines is enjoying a week's vacation in the country.

Frank M. Dennett is enjoying his annual vacation at his cottage.

General Manager Morton of the Portsmouth Forge is in Philadelphia.

Herman Staples of Newburyport is spending a few days with relatives in Portsmouth.

Chaplain C. H. Dickens, U. S. N., of the navy yard passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs. H. O. Follansbee of Concord is the guest of F. W. Harford and family at North Rye Beach.

Fred Wallace and wife of Manchester enjoyed the day at the Isles of Shoals.

Arthur H. Spinney, the well known printer, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Alton Bay.

E. Scott Owen of Concord passed Sunday with his family at North Rye Beach.

Mrs. Annie Neal and grandson Chester left today for a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chambers of Jefferson street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The Locke family reunion will take place at Rye Beach, Wednesday, Aug. 25, instead of Aug. 28, as has been incorrectly reported.

Jacob Wendell, the famous amateur actor, who is to take to the stage permanently, will appear at Music Hall on Sept. 7.

George W. Mansur, for several years conductor on the Manchester and Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, died at his home in Manchester Monday, aged 63.

J. Howard Jenkins, clerk in the construction and repair department at the navy yard, has returned from a three days' visit at Middleboro, Mass.

Frank Cornish of this city, who for the past three years has been engaged in the work on the Panama canal is passing a month's furlough here.

Mrs. F. H. Hall and daughter Mildred of Brockton are the guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. C. H. Magraw at the summer home of the family at Shag rock, Newington.

Miss Dorothy Flux and her brother Paul Flux are returning to Providence, R. I., with their cousin, Miss Genevieve Carter and will spend two weeks vacation there.

The petitions in bankruptcy filed with the clerk of the United States court last week, included M. Goodman and company of Portsmouth.

Governor Henry D. Quincy has accepted the invitation of the Business Men's League of St. Louis and the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways' association to accompany President Taft down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, leaving the former city October 25.

20 1-2 HOURS TO CHICAGO

The Boston-to-Chicago 20 1-2 hour train over the Boston and Albany railroad went into service Sunday. Up to this time the 20th Century Limited whose name the new train takes, has run only between New York and Chicago. The new train leaves Boston daily at 1 p. m., reaches Albany at 6.15, where it connects with the 20th Century Limited out of New York. It is due in Chicago at 8.30 a. m. The east bound train leaves Chicago daily at 2.30 p. m. and arrives here at 11.50 a. m. The new train comprises a dining car, sleeper from Boston to Chicago, observation car from Boston to Albany, buffet, smoking and library car from Albany to Chicago.

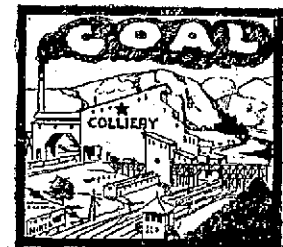
To celebrate the opening of the new schedule the Boston and Albany took a party of guests, including a Herald man, in a special car to Pittsfield and brought them back to Boston on a special train made up of the private cars of the general manager and general superintendent.

VARICK FOR MANCHESTER POLICE BOARD

Manchester, Aug. 17.—Thomas R. Varick, it is said, is slated as a member of the local police commission to succeed Noah S. Clark, who has been a member of the board for a number of years. Mr. Clark, who is seventy-nine years old and one of Manchester's wealthiest citizens, has been in failing health for some time, and is now confined to his home at the North End. His term will expire next January.

CROWDS AT THE WENTWORTH

Some idea of the success being made by Landlord Priest of The Wentworth can be gathered when it is known that he was obliged to place cots in the reading rooms on Sunday and Monday evenings. The hotel is crowded and all the guests are delighted with everything about New Castle.



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